

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

Civil Action No. 5:21-cv-251

BERINGER COMMERCE, INC. d/b/a  
BLUE ACORN iCi,

Plaintiff,

v.

FIN CAP, INC. d/b/a  
“BLUEACORN.CO,” BLUE ACORN  
PPP, LLC, BLUE OAK FOREST, LLC,  
MICHAEL S. COTA, JAMES FLORES,  
STEPHANIE HOCKRIDGE REIS, and  
NATHAN REIS,

Defendants.

**INDEX OF EXHIBITS  
TO THE VERIFIED COMPLAINT**

- Exhibit A:** Assignment of the Acorn Logo from Blue Acorn, LLC to Plaintiff
- Exhibit B:** Marketing Materials Showing Blue Acorn Brand from 2007 – Present
- Exhibit C:** Blue Acorn iCi Copyright File Wrapper and Blue Acorn iCi Trademark Registration Certificate and Status
- Exhibit D:** Documents Evidencing Plaintiff’s Publications and Awards
- Exhibit E:** Defendant Fin Cap’s Articles of Incorporation and Trade Name Application; Defendant Blue Acorn PPP’s Articles of Incorporation
- Exhibit F:** Customer Complaints Received by Plaintiff and Telephone Logs/Website Activity  
**\*\* contemporaneously sought to have this exhibit filed under seal.**
- Exhibit G:** Defendants’ Advertisements and Websites Showing Use of Infringing Mark
- Exhibit H:** Consumer Complaints Posted Online
- Exhibit I:** April 8, 2021 Cease & Desist Letter

**Exhibit J:** Consumer Complaint Submitted with April 8, 2021 Cease & Desist Letter  
***\*\*contemporaneously sought to have this exhibit filed under seal.***

**Exhibit K:** May 12, 2021 Letter to Defendant Fin Cap re Consumer Complaints

**Exhibit L:** Consumer Complaints Submitted with May 12, 2021 Letter to Defendant Fin Cap  
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**Exhibit M:** May 17, 2021 Letter to Defendant Fin Cap re Consumer Information

**Exhibit N:** Consumer Information Submitted with May 17, 2021 Letter to Defendant Fin Cap  
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**Exhibit O:** May 26, 2021 Cease & Desist Letter